

Worcester County Shrine Club

Fall Activities Come to a Close with Christmas Celebration at WCSC

THE final parade of 2009 for Worcester County Shrine Club was held on Sunday, October 11, on Shrewsbury Street in Worcester. We had a baker's dozen of Club members in our ranks as well as Oriental Guide, **Dennis Reebel**. Four Marchers led the way including **Arthur Curtis, Savvas Fotiadis, David Taylor** and Divan representative **Dennis Reebel**. In the procession were six Mini-Kars driven by **Dave Anderson, Wayne Bogar, Don Gray, J P Howe, Chuck Koncewicz** and **Sam McClure**, and one Mini-Bike operated by **Paul Curci**. And we wound up our contingency with **Everett Turner** at the helm of the Aleppo Van and riders **Hermes Boyatis** and **Gordon Johnson** riding shotgun. It was a beautiful fall day with a great turnout on the sidelines which totaled a very successful day as well as a tremendous season of parades for the WCSC unit.

December 13, 2009 was the Potentate's Night combined with the annual Christmas Party which was held again this year at the Manor Restaurant in West Boylston. Going away from tradition we arranged this year for a Sunday event to see if we could draw on some members that shy away from a weekend function, and it seemed to work with a few faces that we haven't seen lately. It was a great night with the balance of our \$15,000 fund-raising for 2009 being presented. This year it was decided to split the proceeds equally between The Springfield Shrine Hospital and Aleppo. The Hospital, represented by the Administrator **Mark Niederpruem**, was the recipient of a \$7,500 check from **Savvas Fotiadis**, President of WCSC and **Wayne Bogar**, Past President of WCSC and a member of the Board of Governors of the Springfield Hospital. At the Ceremonial in November a preliminary check for \$5,000 was given to **Illustrious Robert F. Smith**, Aleppo Potentate. On this evening the balance representing \$2,500 was presented to Aleppo by the WCSC President.

Our Monthly luncheon meetings at the Manor Restaurant on the first Wednesday of every month continue to be successful with average attendance of 50 Nobles and 10 ladies attending. Won't you join us if you have the hour open starting at noon on that day? No reservations are necessary.



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Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple

and
Annual Meeting of
Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc.

Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Aleppo Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA

Aleppo Temple Business Meeting - Wear Your Fez

Balloting on Candidates for January 23, 2010, Ceremonial Reception of Annual Reports

Election of Officers for 2010

Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc. Annual Meeting

Note: All Nobles must be in possession of a 2010 Aleppo Membership Card to enter the meeting.

Act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Section 325.11 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Peter K. Stone

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Recorder

Robert F. Smith

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Illustrious Potentate

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